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Congress of the United States
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Washington, DC 20515-4603

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Resilient Hampton Property Acquisition in Flood Prone Areas in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Hampton, located at 22 Lincoln Street, Hampton, VA 23669. The funding would be used to voluntarily acquire environmentally sensitive and/or flood prone properties in order to increase the landscape's natural water storage capacity and restore natural floodplain function – reducing flood risk. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the program has the potential to increase the City's Community Rating System (CRS) score under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), and in turn decrease flood insurance rate premiums, while also decreasing repetitive loss and severe repetitive loss claims to FEMA.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bobby Scott".

Robert C. "Bobby" Scott
Member of Congress